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SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL CONTINUE
 TO ARRIVE IN SHANG-HAI AND SOUTH CHINA

1,200 SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL ARRIVE SHANG-HAI -- Hu-sheng Pao, 18 Mar 50

Shang-hai -- Recently more than 1,200 Soviet military personnel, including ar-
 tillery /possibly antiaircraft/ and air personnel, mechanics, and other techni-
 cians, have arrived in Shang-hai secretly and are now stationed near the Lung-hua
 and Ta-ch'ang airfields. They were sent to assist the CCF in the invasion of Tai-
 wan and other islands now in the hands of the KMT forces.

It is also reported that the arrival of the Soviet personnel is causing great
 consternation among the Shang-hai populace, who have not forgotten the atrocities,
 robbery, rape, etc., committed by the Soviet troops in the Northeast during and
 immediately following the war.

KMT BOMBINGS CHANGE SOVIET PLANS -- Hu-sheng Pao, 17 Mar 50

It is reported that the constant bombings of the Kuang-chou area by the KMT
 air force has forced the Soviet military leaders to abandon their plans to use
 the Kuang-chou airfield as their base of operations.

It is said, moreover, that immediately following the recent air raid on the
 Sha-mien district of Kuang-chou by the KMT air force, the CCP authorities imposed
 a tight censorship on all outgoing news and issued an order forbidding anyone to
 enter or depart from this area, purportedly for the purpose of preventing the KMT
 authorities from learning the extent of damage caused by the raid. However, it is
 learned that the main reason for the order was to conceal the fact that a number
 of Soviet advisors were being billeted in this area.

Although unconfirmed, it is rumored that more than 100 Soviet advisors re-
 cently left Kuang-chou for some unknown destination in the north because of these
 air raids.

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SOVIET ADVISORS TO BE STATIONED IN CHUNG-SHAN -- Hu-sheng Pao, 21 Mar 50

It is reported that orders were recently issued by the CCP authorities to many home owners in Chien-shan, Chung-shan Hsien, Kwangtung Province to vacate their homes to permit them to be occupied by Soviet advisors.

MARTIAL LAW CONCEALS MOVEMENTS OF SOVIET ADVISORS -- Hu-sheng Pao, 21 Mar 50

Recently the CCP authorities placed Kuang-chou under martial law. Some stated that this was necessitated by the KMT air raids and anti-Communist activities, but it is reliably reported that the main reason was to conceal the movements of the Russian advisors in the area.

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